

REMARKS

In accordance with the following, reconsideration of the allowability of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-29 are pending and under consideration, with claims 2, 5-7, 9-11, 13, 15, 18-25, and 27-29 having been indicated as including allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3, 12, 14, 16-17 and 26 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yoshizawa U.S. Publication No. 2003/0191629; claims 4 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoshizawa in view of Huang et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,829,000; and claim 8 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoshizawa in view of Official Notice. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Yoshizawa is not a proper reference under 35 USC 102, as the present application claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 2002-87943, filed on December 31, 2002, while Yoshizawa only has a US filing date of February 3, 2003. A verified translation of Korean Patent Application No. 2002-87943 is concurrently filed herewith.

Briefly, applicants further submit that the Official Notice taken for the rejection of claim 8 for both the missing feature and the reason for its modification into Yoshizawa are not proper. Both the missing feature and the corresponding reason are not readily available and unquestionable in the corresponding field, but rather are open to interpretation and more of a conclusion than a statement supporting the taking of Official Notice. If any future rejection is based on the same missing feature and reason applicants respectfully request a reference be provided supporting such taking of Official Notice.

Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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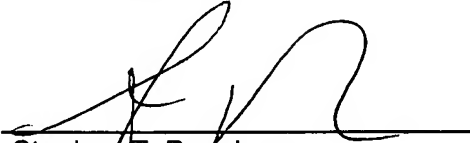
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